Authors' Words

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It actually took me a year to complete the Arceus illustration (see page 1-3). I threw out a lot of drafts because I wasn't satisfied with their compositions... I wanted a drawing that you can only get from PokeSpe, not by putting some toys together. I hope you like it!

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When I started writing this arc, I was thinking about how Arceus will be defeated. "It can be any type." "It's the Alpha Pokemon." Hmm~ The more I thought about it, the stronger it seemed. But then I started thinking about what Arceus is thinking about more than how it can be defeated. Like Cyrus, I asked, "Arceus! Tell me about yourself!!" What will its answer be? Enjoy this volume!

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Arceus appears! Thanks to Morty, Gold finds out where Lance is but Ecruteak City suddenly becomes a battlefield!! He meets up with Silver and Crystal, who are being chased down by the four Rocket Admins! The stage finally shifts to the Sinjoh Ruins...!!!

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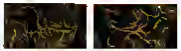
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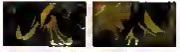
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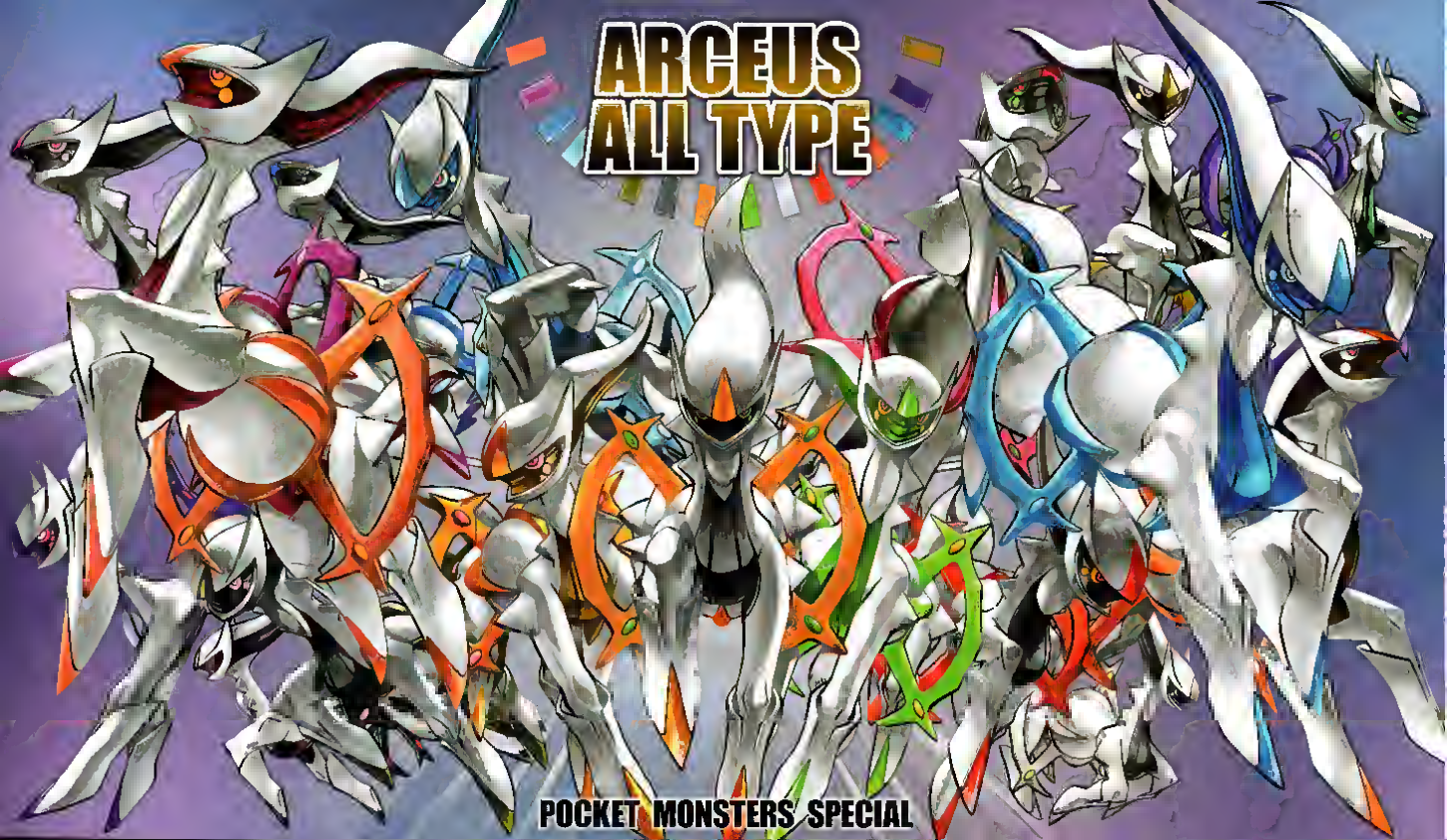
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HeartGold and SoulSilver

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Character Design

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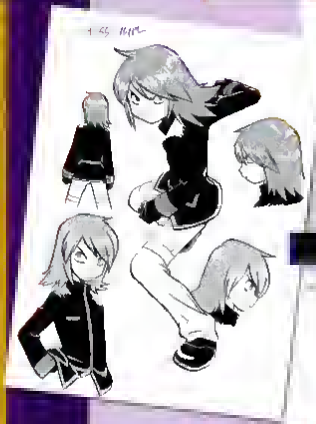

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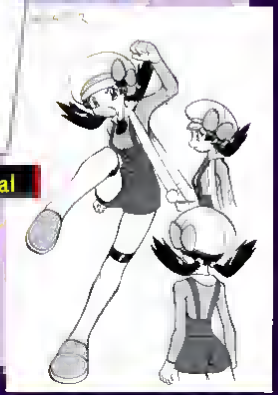

Crystal

All three characters have new clothes in HGSS. Crystal got a huge image change.

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INTRODUCTION

HEARTGOLD & SOULSILVER

Years after the "Mask of Ice" incident the newly-revived Team Rocket is looking for the mysterious Pokemon Arceus. Gold goes to the Pokeathlon and Ecruteak City in search of Lance, who has information on Arceus. Meanwhile, Silver, in his search for Team Rocket, fights one of the four Rocket Admins, Petrel, in the Safari Zone, meets up with Crystal, and heads towards Ecruteak City as well. However, Rocket Admin Ariana appears before them...!!

Young men and women ~ Pokedex owners ~ are entrusted with "Pokedexes" by researchers with authority. This is their story of spending their days, fighting, and growing with their Pokemon—!!!!

About this story

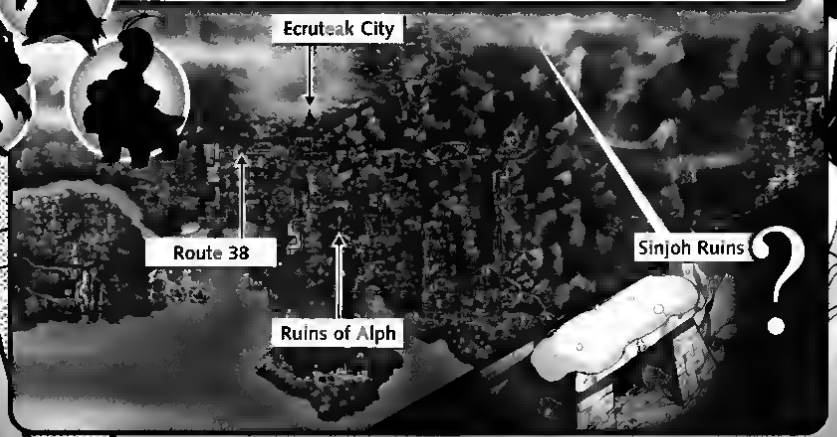
Crystal

The "Catcher" of the Pokedex holders. She's an expert at catching Pokemon and a volunteer at the Pokemon Academy. She's travelling with Silver to protect the children from the threat of Team Rocket.

Silver

The "Exchanger" of the Pokedex holders. His past weighs heavily on him, but his soul has gotten stronger because of the adversity that he had faced.

The Stages of This Volume — Johto Region



Gold

The rowdy but hearty Pokemon trainer. The "Hatcher" of the Pokedex holders. He does what he likes and gets carried away easily, but he can't abandon troubled people and Pokemon.

Team Rocket Admins

Archer

The leader of the Rocket Admins who are the top commanders of the new Team Rocket. He admires Giovanni and has an ulterior motive for looking for Arceus

Proton

Good at investigation and analysis. Charged with looking for the Sinjoh Ruins. He calmly fulfills his tasks

Petrel

Master of disguise. He's collecting all 16 plates by disguising himself to infiltrate any and every place

Ariana

She's in charge of eliminating all who get in the way of Team Rocket. Her well trained Pokemon are attacking Silver and Crystal

Johto Gym Leaders

Morty

Gym Leader of Ecruteak City. He's famous for his powers of clairvoyance which can search for any person or thing. Friends with Eusine

Falkner

Gym Leader of Violet City. He became a gym leader to follow the footsteps of his father, Walker. His nickname is "The Elegant Master of Flying Pokemon"

Bugsy

Gym Leader of Azalea City. He knows so much about Bug-type Pokemon that he's called the "The Walking Bug Pokemon Encyclopedia"... Always carries a bug net around

Chuck

Gym Leader of Cianwood City. He's a famous martial artist who operates a dojo. People have this saying about him: "his roaring fists do the talking". Green's master

Lance

A Dragon-type Pokemon user who was once part of Kanto's Elite Four. It seems that he had information about Arceus but he's gone missing. !?

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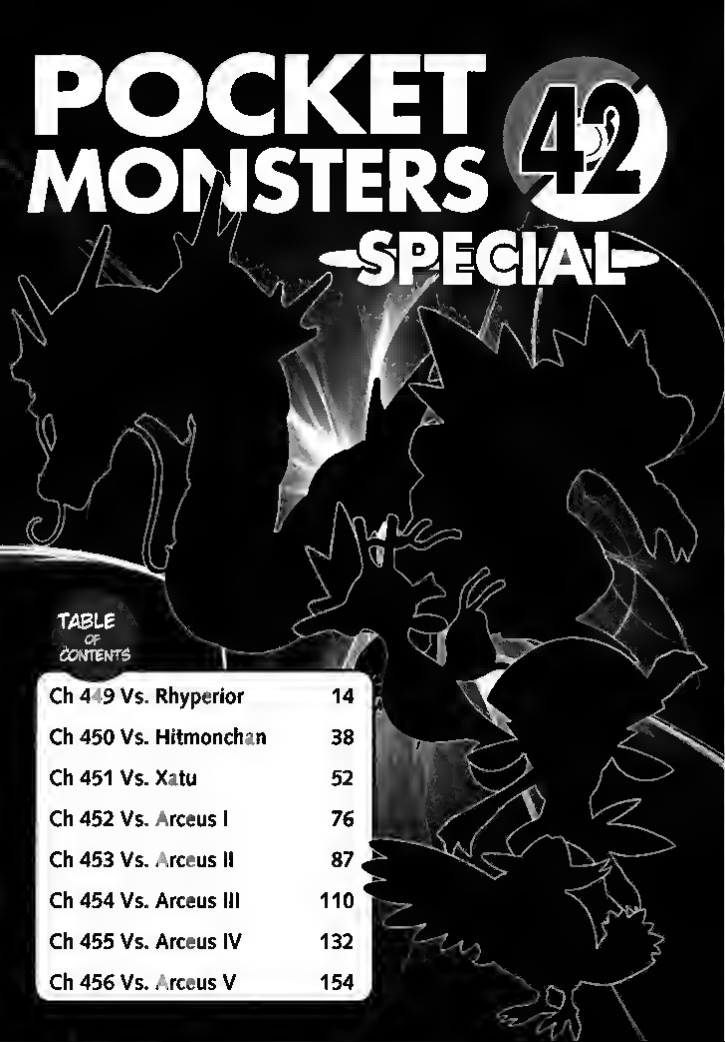

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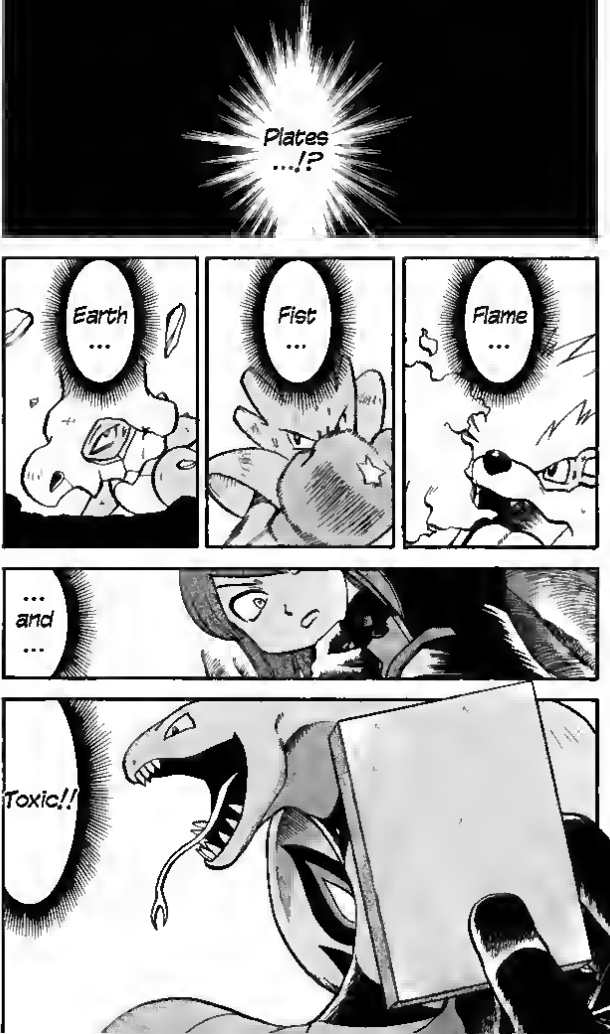
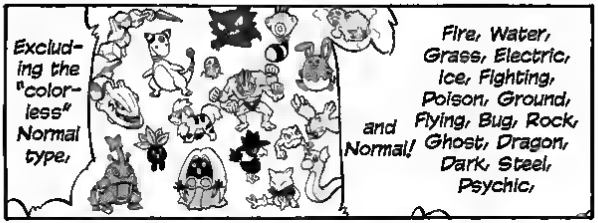
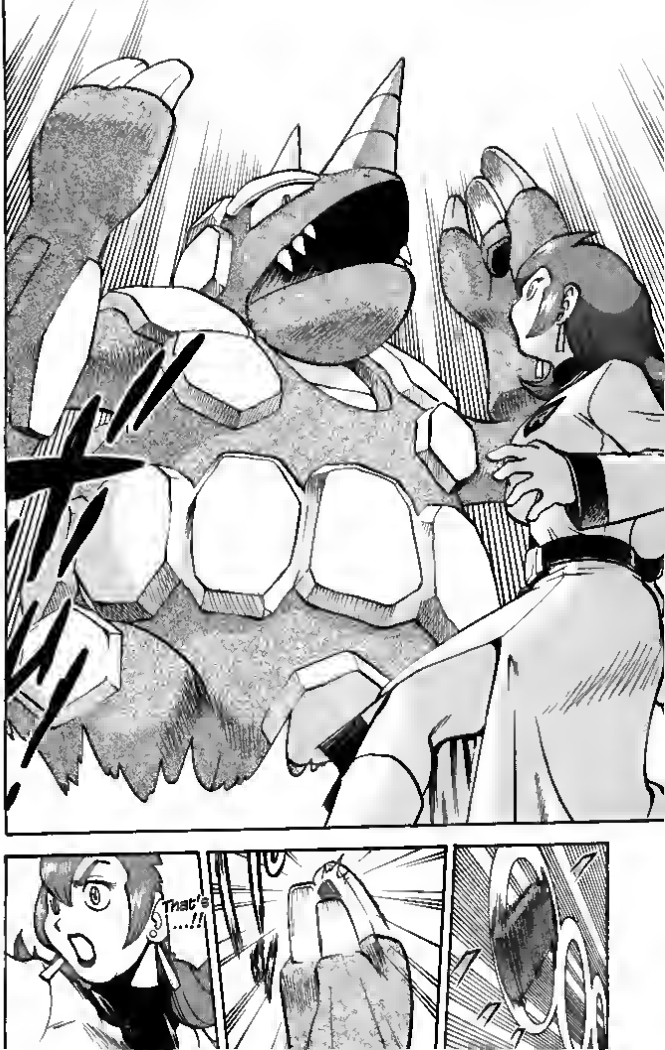

Plates ...!?
Earth ...
Fist ...
Flame ...
... and ...
Toxic!!

In other words, these are Pokemon types!!
So that's how it is!! "Flame" is "Fire"! "Fist" is "Fighting"! "Earth" is "Ground"! "Toxic" is "Poison"!


Excluding the "colorless" Normal type,
and Normal!
Fire, Water, Grass, Electric, Ice, Fighting, Poison, Ground, Flying, Bug, Rock, Ghost, Dragon, Dark, Steel, Psychic,

This coincides with what Petrel said!!
there are 16 types!!
Each plate.. corresponds to a type!!
Toxic
Flame
Fist
Earth
Water
Grass
Poison
Fire
Fighting
Ground
Ghost
Electric
Dragon
Ice
Dark
Bug
Steel
Flying
Psychic
Rock

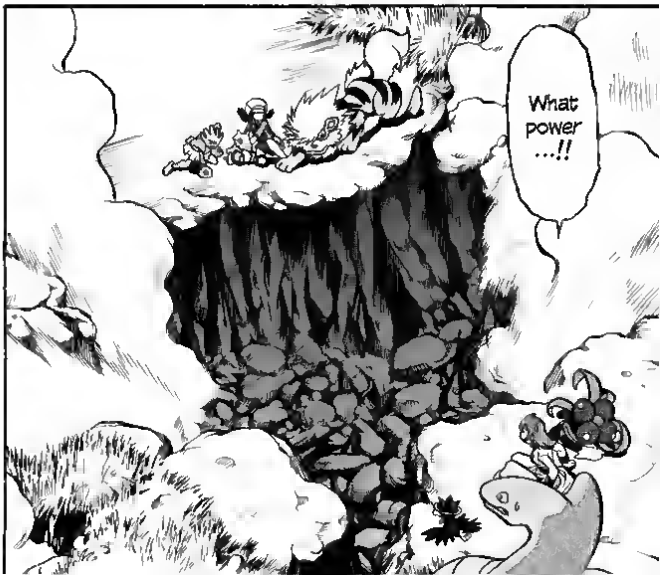
to a Ground-type Pokemon ...
If I give it...
The plate that Petrel called "Earth Plate"...
Time to end this
Hmph!


That's
.....!!!

Silver...!?

What...
Wh-...

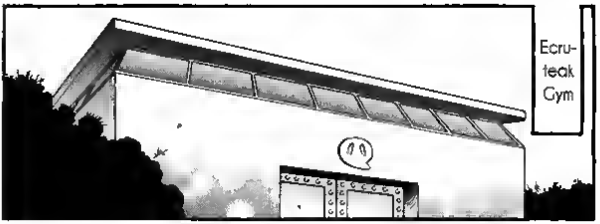
That Rhyperior belongs to Silver!?


What power...!!

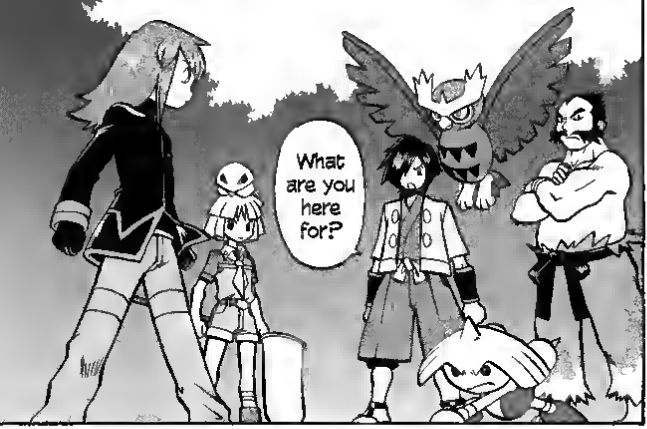
ナニ!?!!

Sorry Chris!
No, it's even more powerful
It as powerful as I think it would be!

I'll leave the battle to you! I'll head to Ecruteak!!
Now that I know what the plates are and how powerful they are...!!


Ecru-teak Gym

This is the gym of the clairvoy-ant man,
Morty!
!!


What are you here for?

I came to meet the Gym Leader, Morty
.....

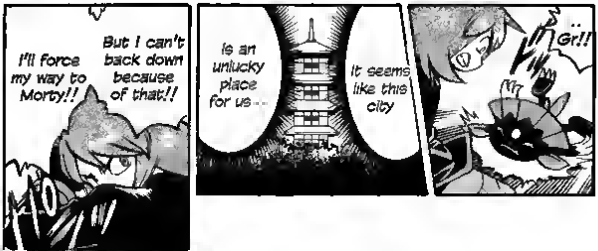
An-other one?

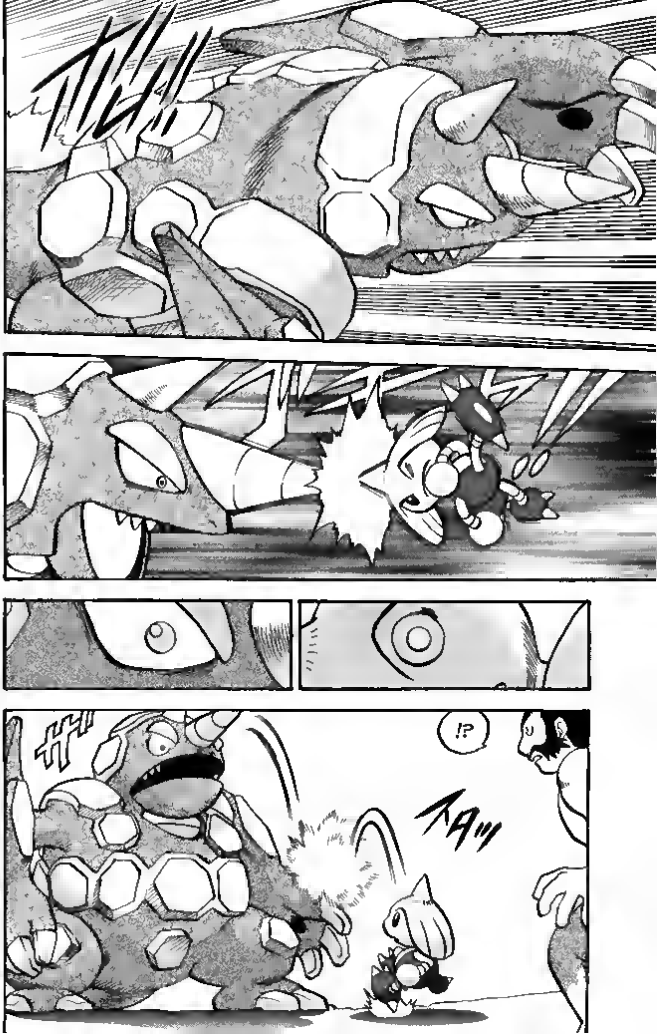
Yep, another one, Falkner
We got another one, Bugsy

They all wanted him to look for some-thing
Over the last few days, many people have come here for Morty
Yep

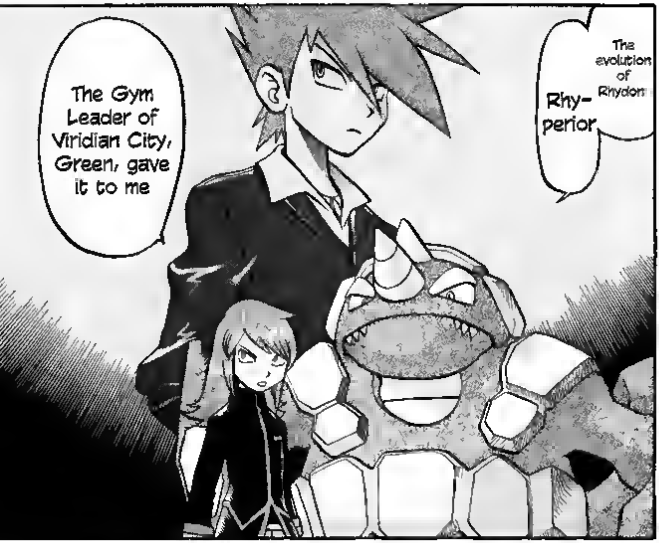
If you have a request for Morty, then you need to get past us Gym Leaders first
However, they've all been ruffians who have tried to break into the gym
and make him use his powers

I can't stop here ...!!
I could settle this without violence, but I don't have the time!
He's one of them ...!
"Triple Kick"!!

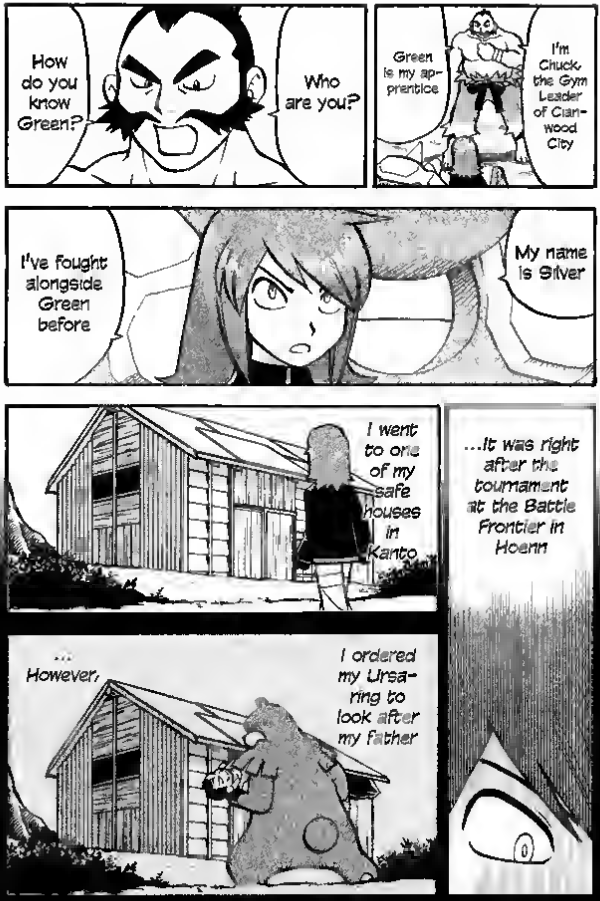

I'll force my way to Morty!!
But I can't back down because of that!!
is an unlucky place for us--
It seems like this city
...Gr!!



What in the world is that big Poke-mon...?
Do you know this Poke-mon?
Wait a minute, Chuck...
What's wrong, Hitmon-top!?


The Gym Leader of Viridian City, Green, gave it to me
The evolution of Rhydon
Rhy-perior

They've faced each other before
I see
What? Green!?

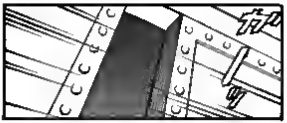

How do you know Green?
Who are you?
Green is my apprentice
I'm Chuck, the Gym Leader of Cianwood City
I've fought alongside Green before
My name is Silver
I went to one of my safe houses in Kanto
...It was right after the tournament at the Battle Frontier in Hoenn
...
However,
I ordered my Ursaring to look after my father

They're... not here... Both Giovanni and Ursaring
Where did they...
Well, it has been more than three months...
I finished decrypting...
Mysteries of the Earth
the book you gave me
Hm?
...Sir! I want to thank you for coming with me today...

If I'm right, then it'll become more powerful
a "Protector" and trade him over to me.
Can you give your Rhydon
Okay
So there is...!

another evolu-tion...!!
Huh?
Keep the Pokemon and the book
...
Silver
You need a new Pokemon to replace your Ursaring, right?
Especially if you're going to look for Giovanni
Sir...

...I see



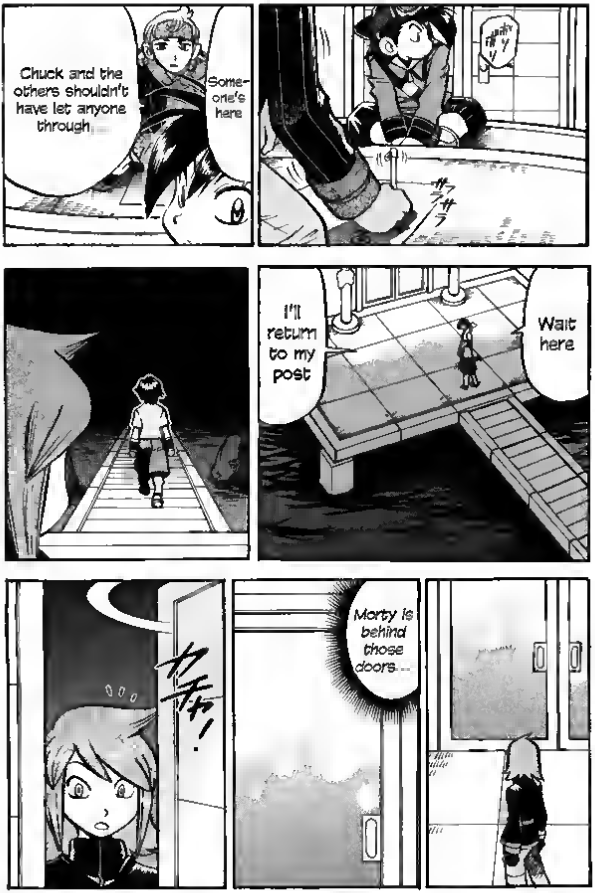
Right, Falkner, Bugsy?
Go and meet Morty
If Green approves of you, then I will too
Yeah!
I'll show him the way

It's dark in here, so watch your step

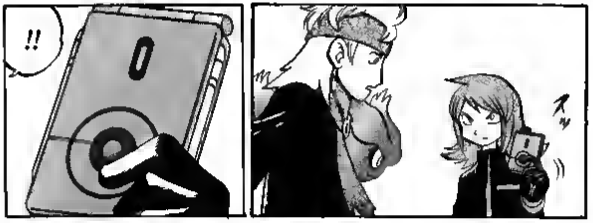
He sure is busy
Another client?

He'll see you afterward
Morty is seeing another client right now

Are you done!?
Yeah... but
.....
No, that's not it
Hey, don't tell me that you didn't find him
this is hard to explain
In any case, I'll draw what I saw
How should I explain this...


Chuck and the others shouldn't have let anyone through...
Someone's here
サッサッ
I'll return to my post
Wait here
カチャ!
Morty is behind those doors...

And you are...!?


!!

A Poke-dex!?

Come on in
I can't believe this. I mistook another boy for you
So you're the boy with the Pokedex that Eusine talked about!
Yo!!

Hm?
Looks like we've met at a strange place again! What's up, pal!?